

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/655,555 Confirmation No.: 6416  
Applicant : Laurence R. O'Halloran  
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Title : Beveled tonsil suction cautery dissector  
TC/Art Unit : 3739  
Examiner: : Michael F. Peffley  
  
Docket No. : 57063.000003  
Customer No. : **21967**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 15, 2006**

**RESPONSE**

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is a response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment and a Notice of Allowance.

**Amendment to the claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this response.